

Large Item Collection **Picked up by Appointment**

Appliances are collected the second Saturday of each month. A \$25 recycling sticker must be purchased at the Public Works Office at 60 Commercial Way by 10 a.m. on the preceding Thursday.

Includes washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water tanks, air conditioners, gas grills, etc. These items may also be dropped off free of charge at the DPW Complex (please place in scrap metal area).

Bulky Items are collected every Friday by appointment only please call 401-435-7710. Includes furniture and rugs/ carpeting that are cut to 4' lengths and rolled and tied. Place items on the curb on the night before collection. Consider donating to local organizations or RI Donation Exchange at 401-831-5511.

Mattresses & Box Springs are collected curbside or via drop off on scheduled Saturdays (see reverse for dates):
Curbside by appointment: call 401-435-7710. There is a fee of \$25 per piece, with a limit of two pieces or one set, per household. **Free Drop Off Events** are held once or twice per month at the DPW complex, weather permitting, from March to December.

What do I do with...?

The following items are not collected curbside nor accepted at the city's self-service drop off.
Options are listed below.

Tires: Most local tire businesses charge a small fee.

Construction Debris and Fencing: Residents are responsible for the disposal of all materials associated with home construction, demolition, renovations and fence replacement. Construction debris can be taken to the RI Resource Recovery in Johnston (riirc.org / 942-1430) or call private collector for disposal — fees apply.

Paint: Visit www.paintcare.org for convenient drop off locations for latex and oil-based paints and stains. Empty latex cans or hardened latex paint can go into the trash cart (NOT recycling cart) — leave the lids off to show that the paint is hardened. See the *Household Hazardous Waste* section below for other options.

Clothing & Textiles: Drop off clean, dry and odorless textiles to one of the East Providence-sponsored **Kiducaton/Ucycle** collection boxes located at: Agawam Field, Fuller Creative Learning Center, Community Center and Walgreens on Warren Avenue. You can also donate them to other local charitable organizations



Household Hazardous Waste: is anything labeled with a skull and crossbones, or words like 'toxic', 'poison', 'flammable', 'combustible', etc. Examples include paint, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, cleaners, mercury devices, gasoline and polishes.

RI Resource Recovery hosts free Eco-Depot events for properly disposing of household hazardous waste from RI residents. The City will co-host an Eco-Depot event on Saturday, August 13, 2022 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the DPW Complex, 60 Commercial Way. Appointments are required by visiting riirc.org/ecodepot or by calling 942-1430 ext. 3241. The full event schedule and other examples are listed on the Eco-Depot website.

Self-service drop off for special/bulky items: **DPW Complex at 60 Commercial Way** **Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



Electronic Equipment: TVs, radios, computer and audio components, small appliances such as toasters, blenders, hair-dryers and anything with a plug are accepted in the containers located to the right of the gate (pictured left).

Motor Oil & Filters: Uncontaminated used motor oil can be deposited in the oil igloo. Oil filters can be left in the designed barrels.

Antifreeze: Place in the blue "antifreeze only" container

Auto Batteries: Leave near the Oil Igloo.

Cooking Oil: Used vegetable cooking oil can be deposited into the blue collection container provided by Newport Biodiesel. The cooking oil is processed into biodiesel at their Rhode Island facility.



Cardboard: Flattened cardboard can be dropped off in the "cardboard only" dumpsters.

Propane Tanks: All sizes ranging from small camping tanks to grill tanks.

Scrap Metals: Anything primarily made of metal, big and small, such as: metal hangers, pots, pans, cookie sheets, chains, file cabinets, microwaves, bikes, poles, and metal furniture. Some appliances are accepted.

Books: Drop off into the designated collection boxes.

Rigid Plastic: garbage cans, laundry baskets, milk crates, storage bins/lids, lawn furniture, etc. No PVC or vinyl.

Only items listed above can dropped off at the DPW Complex. If other items are left, it is considered illegal dumping.

Curbside Collection Information & Policies

Yard Waste is collected in paper yard waste bags or barrels labeled with "yard waste" labels. These free labels are available at City Hall Engineering Office and the DPW Office, M-F, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Yard waste is collected April through December, weather permitting.

Holiday Delays: If your regular collection day falls on or after a holiday (in green on reverse), collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. This applies to trash as well as recycling and yard waste during the scheduled collection weeks.

Weather Delays: Collection delays due to winter storm events or other unexpected events will be posted on the city's website, social media platforms, TV, and on the office voice mail message: 401-435-7701.

NO RECYCLING CART, NO TRASH PICKUP! If your recycling cart is not out on a recycling collection week, your trash will not be collected.

Questions please call: 401-435-7710 or 435-7701



City of East Providence **Department Public Works** **Refuse & Recycling Division**

2022

Curbside Collection and Drop Off Information



Trash is collected weekly in your **gray trash cart**. Items that do not fit such as appliances, bulky items and mattresses are collected by appointment—see the *Large/Bulky Item Collection* section.

No trash should be overflowing, nor should trash bags be placed on ground. Accumulation of material or waste on the ground will result in a fine of \$50 per day the violation exists for first violation. Only trash produced by residents at their home should be in trash carts. Additional carts maybe purchased if needed. No trash shall be placed out for collection before 3 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection. Failure to comply will result in a fine of \$50 per day.

Recycling is collected biweekly in your **blue recycling cart**—see the schedule on reverse page.

To be a great recycler, recycle these four categories: 1) paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons, 2) metal cans, lids and foil, 3) glass bottles and jars, and 4) plastic containers. **That is it— nothing more.**

Recyclables must be loose inside the cart. NO PLASTIC BAGS, including bags of bags or recycling inside of bags! To learn more, visit riirc.org/mixed-recycling.

Cardboard Tip: If flattened cardboard doesn't fit in your cart, tuck pieces smaller than 3'x5' under the cart lid (do not tie). See *Cardboard* in *Self-Service Drop-Off* section.

Recycling carts that have too many unacceptable items will not be collected and per city ordinance, may be imposed a \$50 fine.

DPW Complex and Office:

60 Commercial Way

Hours: M-F 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

401-735-7710 or 401-435-7701

eastprovidenceri.gov/departments/recycling

Mailing Address: 145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

Holiday and Recycling Collection Calendar 2022

January 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

Christmas Trees

Are picked up curbside on your collection day the weeks of January 3 & 10, or drop off at local parks (call DPW)

January 1,
New Years Day

Holiday Delay*:
January 17,
Martin Luther King Day

February 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

Holiday Delay*:

February 21,
Presidents Day

March 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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First Day of
Spring:
March 20

April 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Yard Waste
collection begins,
week of April 4!

Earth Day
is April 22.
Help keep East Providence clean and green.
Volunteer for Earth Day cleanups by calling DPW or visiting eastprovidenceri.gov

May 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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29	30	31				

Holiday Delay*:

May 30,
Memorial Day

June 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Flag Day:
June 14

First day of
Summer:
June 21
Please remember to use trash and recycle carts At City parks, playgrounds and events this Summer.

July 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Holiday Delay*:

July 4,
Independence Day

August 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Eco-Depot
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Holiday Delay*:

August 8,
Victory Day

**August 13:
Eco-Depot
Household
Hazardous
Waste drop-off
event—make an
appointment at
rircr.org**

September 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Holiday Delay*:

September 5,
Labor Day

First day of Fall:
September 22

October 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Holiday Delay*:

October 10,
Columbus Day

November 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Holiday Delay*:


November 11,
Veterans Day
and
November 24,
Thanksgiving


December 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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December 12-16:
Last week for
Yard waste
Collection


First day of
Winter:
December 21

Holiday Delay*:
December 26,
Christmas Day
(Observed)

 Recycling collection days

 *Holiday: No trash, recycling or yard waste collection—one day delay remainder of the week.

 Mattress + box spring collection days: \$25 each for curbside pickup (call for an appointment) or drop off for free, no appointment needed at 60 Commercial Way from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

 The first week and last weeks of yard waste collection. Yard waste will be collected April 4-December 16, 2022.